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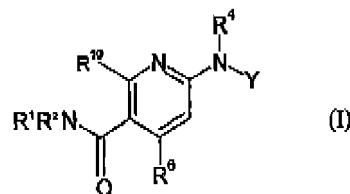
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(54) Title: PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES AS CANNABINOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel pyridine derivatives such as compounds of the formula (I): and the use of such compounds or pharmaceutical compositions thereof in the treatment of diseases, particularly pain, which are mediated by the activity of the cannabinoid 2 receptor.

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